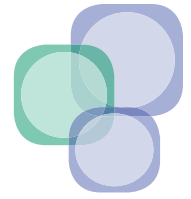


Reach Out Now: Talk To Your Fifth Grader About Underage Alcohol Use



On _____ will host a Teach-In for the fifth-grade class at
_____ to discuss the risks of underage alcohol use.

Date

Name of Organization

Name of School

_____ will be joining leaders across the country who are conducting Teach-Ins during April, Alcohol Awareness Month. They will follow the lessons plans presented in the *Reach Out Now* materials produced by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in collaboration with Scholastic Inc.

Name of Teach-In Leader(s)

At the end of the Teach-In, students should be able to:

- Describe some of the effects of alcohol on the brain and body
- Identify effective alternatives to using alcohol
- Work in groups to develop an effective alcohol prevention message.

Every fifth-grade parent also will receive a copy of the *Reach Out Now* materials, which we encourage you to read and review with your child.

Date:

Location:

Time:

Event Sponsors and Partners

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